PART-I

SUMMARY OF FACTS ON WHICH PROPOSALS ARE MADE

INTRODUCTION

Bramhapuri Forest Project Division under North Chandrapur Region (Now Chandrapur Region) was established on 15.12.1987 for reforestation of degraded reserved forest taken over from Bramhapuri Forest Division of North Chanda Circle (Now Chandrapur Circle) of Forest Department. The plantation under NABARD, E.G.S. and Waste Land Development Programme (WLDP) and Maharashtra Forestry Project (MFP) were taken up to 1995. Forest area transferred to the Forest Development Corporation of Maharashtra Ltd. for scientific management purposes in the Bramhapuri Forest Project Division had been finalized by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Vide letter No. Desk-14/WP/5/1995-96 dated 08.04.1996. Total area transferred to Bramhapuri Forest Project Division was 31700.77 ha. of Reserved Forests spread over 76 compartments. The scientific management of 31700.77 ha. Forests areas of Bramhapuri Forest Project Division have been proposed in the management plan for a period of ten years from 1995-96 to 2004-05 and 2005-06 to 2014-15. During 2005-06 to 2014-15 plan period the area of 31 compartments admeasuring 11285.510 ha. was handed over to Bramhapuri Forest Division Govt. of Maharashtra Vide letter No. FDC/2007/253/FC-69/F-5, Dt. 07.07.2007. Further the area admeasuring 163.249 ha. was handed over to Bramhapuri Forest Division for Gosikhurd Project. So, the balance area was 20252.011 ha. of Reserved Forest spread over 45 compartment. New area of Wadsa & Gadchiroli Forest Division is 9880.730 ha. spread over 24 compartments, which have been taken over vide G.R. Act. FDC-2014/ Case No. 112/F-5 Ministry, Mumbai Dated. 19 June 2014 and added in the previous managements plan, so the total area of this project division was 30132.741 ha. comprising 69 compartments. During the ongoing plan period, Comptt. No. 14 (994.310 ha.) handed over to Bramhapuri Forest Division for Ghodazari Wildlife Sanctuary through vide G.R. No. WLP/2018/47/F1 Dt. 23.03.2018. and 2.210 ha. Area was diverted for the Gosekhurd irrigation project. So, the total area under Bramhapuri Forest Project Division in this management plan is 29136.221 ha. consisting of 68 Compartments.

AREA COVERED

Total area included in the Management Plan of Bramhapuri Forest Project Division is 29136.221 ha of Reserved Forests comprised in 68 compartments.

OBJECTIVES OF THE MANAGEMENT PLAN:

The National Forest Policy of 1988 will be the guiding principle to decide the general objects of management and these are mentioned here under.

(i) To preserve forest cover on steep hill slopes, along the Nala banks and water courses and to prevent soil erosion.

(ii) To enrich the growing stock in the natural forests and to restock all the under stocked and degraded forests, to achieve normality of growing stock in shortest possible time.

(iii) To increase the productivity of forests by using improved plantation technology and to maintain the same on sustained yield basis.

(iv) To meet the requirement of small timber, fuel wood, fodder and minor forest produce of the rural and tribal population on top priority.

(v) To increase the production of NTFP and to manage the same scientifically to utilize the potential to the maximum possible extent on sustained basis.

(vi) To conserve and protect wildlife.

(vii) To stop further degradation of the area & promote existing vegetative cover by proper soil conservation measures & intensive planting.

PERIOD OF THE PLAN

This plan is prepared for the period of Ten years i.e. from 2025-26 to 2034-35.

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